

Appln No. New Application  
Preliminary Amendment

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MARTIN DIETERLE, ET AL :  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
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CATALYZED PARTIAL GAS :  
PHASE OXIDATION OF PROPENE :  
TO ACRYLIC ACID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22313

SIR:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/comments** begin on page 9 of this paper.